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## ELDER BURCH THREATENS NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

Near Clash Follows the Closing of State's Case Without Use of Heralded "Confession."

The failure of the State to use as part of the evidence against Arthur C. Burch, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, the widely heralded "confession" asserted by the Los Angeles Examiner, yesterday nearly precipitated an attack in the courtroom upon Mr. Sprague by Rev. William A. Burch, father of the prisoner on trial.

This dramatic climax to the day's proceedings that closed the State's case came after the jury had been excused until Monday morning and Judge Reeves had retired to his chambers. Mr. Sprague was seated at the counsel table, talking to John J. Sullivan, associated with Paul W. Schenck and Richard Kittrell in the defense of Burch.

The long-suppressed emotions of the elder Mr. Burch were apparent in his attitude as the realization grew on him that the Examiner's "confession" had not been presented by the prosecution to the jury, although it had been published and widely exploited by the Hearst papers.

**WATCHES SPRAGUE.**

Mr. Burch, a middle-aged, massively built man—stood almost directly behind Mr. Sprague's chair. He stared down at the reporter, his cheeks gradually taking on a high flush.

A woman whom he apparently knew approached him and the minister turned to her, extending his arm toward Mr. Sprague.

"There's the man that got the 'confession,'" Mr. Burch said to her, and he added a cutting remark about the Examiner's "confession," his anger showing more plainly.

Mr. Sprague's head was turned toward Mr. Burch. He did not seem to hear the remarks. At least he took no cognizance of them.

An attaché of Mr. Schenck's office was standing nearby. Mr. Burch walked to him and again repeated the remarks, adding, "I'm going to hit him when he comes by here."

Attaches of Mr. Schenck's office immediately began to counsel with Mr. Burch, taking him several feet away. Mr. Burch was called into the conference, and all urged Mr. Burch to restrain himself.

As Mr. Burch and Mr. Sullivan arose from the table, one of the men near them told Mr. Sprague not to approach Mr. Burch.

Mr. Burch, however, walked down the stairs to Buena Vista street, where Mr. Burch was arrested on an automobile and taken to Mr. Schenck's office without further evidences of hostilities.

**TENSE MOMENTS.**

The threatened clash between Mr. Burch and Mr. Sprague was the last of the three tense moments in the final day of the State's case in chief against Arthur Burch.

First there was a hushed silence as the heavily-veiled mother of Belton Kennedy approached the witness stand with faltering steps and held up her hand to take the oath. Dressed in deep mourning, Mrs. Kennedy had appeared at the beginning of the session for the first time since the trial began. She has been confined by illness to her home, it was stated.

The second large thrill of the day was provided when Ben Smith, official shorthand reporter, began reading the statement made by Arthur Burch on the day he was returned from Los Angeles to Los Angeles on a charge of murder in connection with Mr. Kennedy's death in Beverly Glen last August 8.

At the time the asserted statements were made Burch was in the office of Dep. Dist. Atty. Keyes in the Burch case, on the Monday following the murder that occurred on Friday.

In addition to Burch, Mr. Keyes and Mr. Smith, Deputy Sheriff Bright and Nolan were present.

**BURCH STATEMENT.**

Highlights in the statement were as follows:

Burch came to Los Angeles two weeks before from Chicago.

Question by Mr. Keyes: What did you come out on a vacation?

Answer: Yes, just came out for a vacation, a change.

Q: Had you ever been out here before? A: Yes, sir; ten years ago. I have wintered here several different times.

Q: What Mr. Keyes is getting at, Mrs. Obenchain, what you came out, didn't she?

A: I don't know whether I remember. I think she did. You told me she did, and she said she did.

Q: Keyes: You would certainly remember if you had a wife from her, wouldn't you? A: I might. Q: Well, do you remember getting a wire from her? A: Yes, I remember that I did get a wire a couple of weeks ago.

Q: How long have you known Mrs. Obenchain? A: Seven or eight years, I suppose.

Q: You knew she was married, didn't you? A: No, sir.

Q: Did you know this man Kennedy at all? A: No, sir.

Q: You have heard of him, though, haven't you? A: Just incidentally.

Q: Through Mrs. Obenchain? A: Yes, through Mrs. Obenchain.

**DOESN'T REMEMBER.**

Conversation then took a turn toward the message she sent him. Burch maintaining that he did not remember just what it said and that he presumed a copy could be obtained.

Mr. Keyes began asking questions concerning Burch's relations with Madalynne Obenchain, who is also formally accused of the crime.

Question: Well, were you courting her, anything of that kind?

Answer: No, sir.

Q: She is a divorced woman, isn't she? A: I understand so.

Q: Are you married now? A: I don't think my status is determined as yet, not living with your wife, anyway.

Q: You used to see Mrs. Obenchain frequently in Chicago, didn't you? A: Once in a while I wouldn't say frequently.

Q: You know what the expression means, keeping company—a man or a woman keeping company with the other—you know what that means? A: There seems to be an inference there that I don't like.

Q: I am not inferring anything out of the way, you know, that you were going around with her, weren't you? A: Oh, incidentally, yes.

Burch stated in answer to other questions that he had known Mrs. Obenchain for six or eight years, and also knew her former husband, Ralph Obenchain.

Mr. Keyes: Were you ever engaged to her at any time? A: Unfortunately, no.

Q: Never were? A: No, sir; in fact I have never even proposed to her.

Burch next was quoted as saying Mrs. Obenchain had merely mentioned Mr. Kennedy to him incidentally.

Q: Did she ever tell you she was going to marry him, anything of that kind? A: Oh, yes, I think she had intentions of marrying him.

**EXPLAINS POSITION.**

This was the last important question which the reporter put to Burch, explaining his position to considerable length, saying:

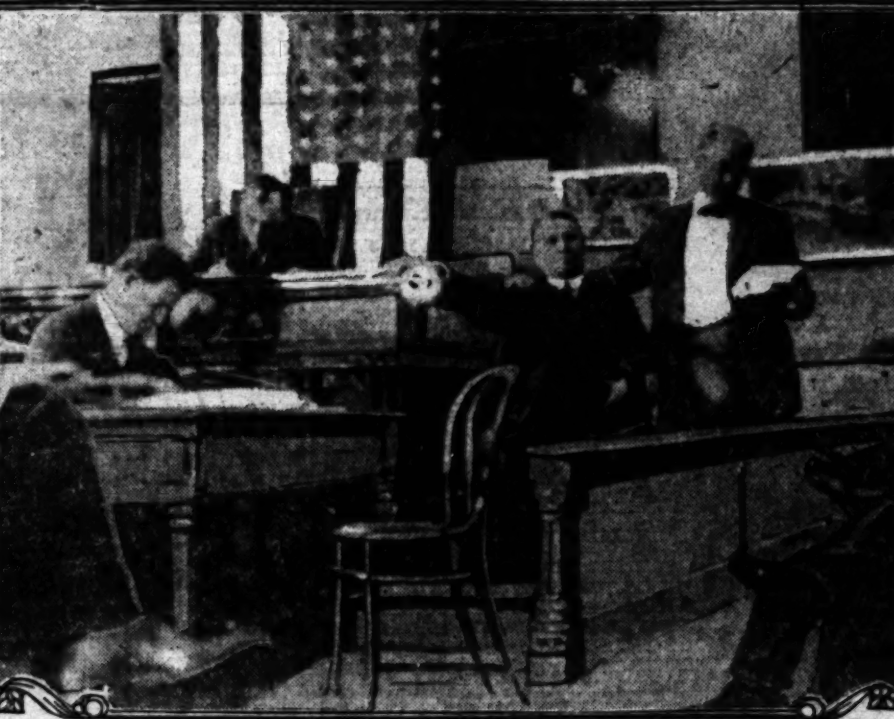
"I prefer to go over the matter carefully with my counsel before I endeavor to clear the thing up; then I think it can be cleared up without any difficulty whatsoever. Chasing along this way doesn't get you or me anywhere."

Other parts of Mr. Smith's notes of the conversation included statements made by Dep. Sheriff Nolan of what Burch was reported to have told him.

Mr. Nolan's statements were similar to the ones he had made earlier in the day when he testified near the close of the State's case. The burden of his testimony and his reported statements was:

That Burch admitted Mrs. Obenchain had visited him in his room at the Russell Hotel where the prosecution contends Burch and Mrs. Obenchain kept a vigil

## As State Finishes Chain of Evidence in Death Trial.



Actors in Drama of Courtroom. From left to right, Elmer E. Kincaid, court reporter; Judge Reeves, Deputy Sheriff Nolan and Defense Counsel Paul Schenck.

## HEARST "EVIDENCE" IN DISCARD.

To the newspaper-reading public, one of the most remarkable facts regarding the State's case against Arthur Burch, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was that the prosecution closed its evidence yesterday without introducing a single one of the many supposedly conclusive pieces of evidence against Burch "discovered" by the Los Angeles Examiner. As a commentary on Hearst journalism the fact is significant. Here are some of the principal items in this monumental fiasco:

(1.) The Examiner asserted what was described in great headlines and two full pages of newspaper type in its issue, September 13, as a "confession" from Burch that he killed Kennedy, how and why he did it, all in most elaborate detail. Not a word of this purported confession was used by the State, although they had it at hand.

(2.) The Examiner early in the case, August 12, announced that it had discovered the shotgun which was used in the killing was a "very vital link in the prosecution's case." A shotgun was produced by the Hearst paper with a fanfare of type and photographs and turned over to the District Attorney's office. It was not among the exhibits and not a word about it was introduced in evidence.

(3.) The Examiner announced successfully, August 16 and 20, the discovery of the man who "sold the gun" and (4) the man who repaired it, with the places in Los Angeles where both things were supposed to have occurred.

(5.) The Examiner produced a linking Burch with them. No evidence of either was introduced by the State. On the contrary, the prosecution introduced testimony purporting to show that Burch brought a shotgun with him from Chicago.

(6.) The Examiner on August 7 announced the discovery of a note dropped near the scene of the tragedy, allegedly by Mrs. Obenchain, warning some unnamed person—Burch—that he was being watched. This note was reproduced in the Examiner then and again during the trial with headlines in big type to the effect that it was a "bombshell to Burch." The note was turned over by the Examiner to the District Attorney's office, where it was not introduced in evidence and did not figure in the testimony.

(7.) The Examiner secured what was described as seventeen pages of transcript of a dictation conversation between Burch and an Examiner reporter purporting to confirm the supposed confession of Burch. None of this appeared in the evidence.

(8.) The Examiner printed on September 14 what purported to be a statement under the signature of Charles L. Edmondson, foreman of the grand jury, linking the "confession" attributed to Burch by the Examiner as "absolutely convincing." Mr. Edmondson issued a signed statement in writing last night that he never made the statement attributed to him by the Examiner.

While it is not especially germane to the case, it may be mentioned in passing that the only witness who followed the case pointed out the so-called "confession" evidence produced by the State in its case contradicted, instead of corroborated, the essentials of the alleged confession.

**A FEW DISCREPANCIES.**

The most notable discrepancies between the facts as alleged in the confession and the testimony of the State witnesses were the following:

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**IN "THE TIMES" NEXT SUNDAY**

**BATTLE HYMN OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

A telling, crashing military march written especially for the Legion by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, the famous composer, will appear for the first time in the Sunday Times. Words and music complete in convenient form for playing and singing. Superb military cover in rotogravure. A permanent addition to American military music that should be in the home of every patriotic American.

**The Horrors of Future Wars**

Will entire cities be wiped out in the next big conflict? Will whole armies be annihilated? Views of artillery expert graphically told.

**A Peep Into the Pack of Santa Claus**

Toyland recovery from neglect caused by World War and offers greater diversity than ever before. American, German and Japanese toys compete for holiday popularity. Appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

**Learning the Air Fighter's Game**

An army may travel on its stomach, but it fights with its eyes and ears. Rotogravure page showing vital phases of training at the Arcadia Balloon School.

**Los Angeles Enters the Northwest**

Equalization of freight rates will extend local markets into territorial schedules.

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## BUYS PART OF LARGE BUILDING

Broker Purchases Interest in Brockman Structure.

Blankenhorn in Deal With the Torrance Estate.

Shows Faith in Property at Seventh and Grand.

The purchase of the interests of the J. S. Torrance estate in the Brockman Building, a twelve-story class A structure at the southeast corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue, was announced yesterday by David Blankenhorn, well-known local investment banker and realty broker.

Through this transaction, Mr. Blankenhorn acquires the interests of whom the Torrance estate in the Brockman Building Company, which holds a forty-two-year lease on the property. The consideration involved in the transfer was not given by Mr. Blankenhorn.

The Brockman Building, erected in 1913, is of fireproof construction throughout. The exterior is of polychrome terra cotta and red ruffled brick. The building has a frontage of 135 feet on Seventh street, and seventy feet on Grand avenue. It is of steel frame and reinforced concrete construction, and its equipment includes hot and cold running water, alternating and direct electric currents, gas, compressed air, vacuum cleaning connections, filtered drinking water and steam heat.

At present the building is occupied by many of the leading physicians of the city. A number of whom have maintained their offices there since the erection of the building. The first floor and basement are occupied by the New York Store. The purchase of the Torrance interests in the property brings the building into the hands of Blankenhorn, well-known attorney, and Mr. Blankenhorn yesterday expressed confidence as to the stability of the investment, as founded on the future of West Seventh street, as the shopping center of the city. Opposite the Brockman Building, at the southwest corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue, is located the J. W. Robinson Company, one of the largest dry goods stores on the Pacific Coast.

The northwest corner is occupied by the Seventh-street branch of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, and other stores in this vicinity include, Coulter's and the Villa de Paris.

The erection of the new home of the Bank of Italy at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, and the completion of the Pacific Mutual Building at Sixth street and Grand avenue will make Seventh street and Grand avenue, the heart of the downtown shopping district for many years to come, in the opinion of Mr. Blankenhorn, who says he believes this corner to be one of the most valuable west of Chicago.

**BY BURCH'S FATHER.**

Dr. William A. Burch, father of Arthur Burch, last night made the following statement:

"The failure of the prosecution to produce the so-called 'confession' which the Los Angeles Examiner said my son made to one of their reporters brings into horrible reality that it is possible to accuse a man of murder, and in spite of all his denials to give this accusation nation-wide prominence."

"It brings into vivid relief the fact that it was possible to obtain the apparent co-operation of the District Attorney's office, of the Sheriff's office, and of the grand jury of the county of Los Angeles for the purpose of giving additional substantiation to the gravest accusations that can be made against a man charged with a crime, and then proceed to public broadcast these things, in spite of his denials."

"The statement of the District Attorney's office that the confession, so-called, could have been corroborated by other testimony but was not used because no legal foundation could be laid for it is a reality that it is possible to accuse a man of murder, and in spite of all his denials to give this accusation nation-wide prominence."

"There is much to be said on the subject of the means used by the Los Angeles Examiner in obtaining the confession, and much denied confession. This will be taken up at the proper time."

**EDMONDSON'S DENIAL.**

On September 14 the Examiner printed the following in an effort to give additional credence to the "confession" as published by the previous morning:

"By Charles L. Edmondson, foreman of the Los Angeles county grand jury."

"The account of the confession of Burch to Mr. Sprague which was given to us from the witness stand this morning was absolutely convincing as to its truth and Mr. Sprague had rendered a valuable service to the people of the State. As he is employed by the Examiner and obtained this remarkable confession while in its employ, the Examiner is likewise to be congratulated. The oath of secrecy was not taken by Mr. Sprague."

Last night Mr. Edmondson issued the following statement:

"I never made the statement accredited to me in the Examiner regarding the Sprague testimony, nor did I authorize it to be issued under my name."

**"CHARLES L. EDMONDSON"**

Mr. Edmondson also added that

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## BIG MIDWINTER NUMBER COMING

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**CONFESSES TO HOLD-UP IN TAXICAB.**

Navy Man Tells Story of Attempt to Rob Driver Ending in Death.

After stoutly maintaining his innocence for two days Samuel Gallego, Navy fireman, second class, confessed to officers at Los Angeles Harbor last night, that he was a passenger in an automobile Tuesday night when he attempted to rob the driver of the machine.

According to Gallego's confession the two men employed, Rocco Michaelis, a taxi driver, to take them to Wilmington. While on the way Gallego saw his chance to hit the driver on the head with a rock. Mr. Michaelis fled into a room of the machine, killing Rocco. Robbery was the motive, according to the confession.

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FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING—THE BEST WILL DO

GOV. SMALL'S CASE IS BEFORE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Indictments against Gov. Y. H. Small, charged with embezzlement of State funds, were returned by the grand jury of the District of Columbia today.

His seat in the Senate was taken by Mr. Small.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Right of Rep. Shaw, Republican, to sit in the House was upheld by the Speaker today when the House voted 219 to 191 to allow Shaw to take his seat.

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## WRATH MAKES PLASTER FALL.

Forcible Protests Against Drain Threaten Hall.

Ancient City Building Is Shaken by Tumult.

Old Sacatela Proposition Hit by Delegation.

Several hundred persons, protesting with vigor against a proposed that the City Council order a \$1,000,000 storm drain system put through East Hollywood, the Westlake and the Wilshire districts, shook the old City Hall yesterday until a shower of plaster, descending upon City Treasurer Powell in an office beneath the Council chamber, caused President Crawford of the Council, to abruptly curb the enthusiasm.

The delegation opposed the Arroyo de la Sacatela proposition, and as each speaker voiced his opinion his remarks were greeted with waves of applause which shook the ancient City Hall to its very foundations, and caused rafters to creak and groan. At times the crowd clapped hands, stamped feet and shouted so loudly the tumult could be heard far down Broadway.

ATTACK CONTRACTORS. Opinions were many and varied. Attorneys representing the property owners declared they thought certain contractors were trying to drum up some business. There was a wide difference of opinion as to how assessments should be levied if the improvement went through. Owners of high lots thought owners of low ones should pay the most because they would be chiefly benefited, while owners of low lots thought those on high ground should be assessed more because their lots are considered the more valuable.

City Engineer Griffin explained that nothing could be gained by assessing the suggestion that assessments be levied for two years. He opined that the cost of material would not decline more than 5 per cent in eighteen months, and stated that any possible difference in cost would be more than offset by the benefit to property through the prevention of damage. He pointed out that the drain would also improve sanitary conditions.

OVER TEN YEARS. According to his estimates, \$107 would probably be the maximum assessment against the average fifty-foot lot. The payments to be spread over ten years and the assessments not to be levied for eighteen months.

While the Council did not appear an official opinion, it appeared that it will deny the proposition and order the improvement, although it fixed December 23 as the date for further consideration of objections.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING. About fifty former residents of Bridgeport assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Reynolds, 214 East street, at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, 1445 Temple street, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Palmer are shown.

## SAYS .. SHE'LL .. STICK .. BY .. HIM.

Love Motive is Injected Into Swindle Tale.



"Mrs." Bernice Lake.

"I LEFT my home and ran away with him because I loved him. Now that he is in trouble I am going to stick by him. I still love him and if he is sent to prison, I will wait until he gets out again. We never were married, because he has a wife who will not divorce him. In my heart I know him as my husband and that is enough for me."

This is the statement of "Mrs." Bernice Lake, who was arrested yesterday with Earl E. Lake, alias Frank Marshall Edwards, 28 years of age, as a swindler, wanted in almost every large city in the country.

Touring the country in an automobile and known to the police under twenty-six different aliases, Lake was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Police Detective James Cline and Roy Eby and operators from the Pinkerton Detective Agency. With the woman known as his wife Lake was found in an apartment near Eighth and Olive streets. He refused to make any statement following his arrest.

From what could be learned by the local police, Lake is wanted in St. Joseph, Mo., Detroit, Denver, Salt Lake City, New York, and other large eastern cities. He began operations, the police say, over a year ago and by swindling made over \$10,000 in one year. His woman companion, the police state, never assisted him in any of his



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THIRD FLOOR

Furs

THE gift of luxury that every woman treasures is that of a beautiful fur garment. Robinson's Furs are still gifts of luxury, but they have not the price of luxuries.

For a pre-Christmas reduction in Furs has brought all Coats, Wraps, Capes and Costumes to very low price levels.

The Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat sketched in 44 in. long and is trimmed in skunk. Its new price is \$425.00.

There is an unusually large assortment offered in garmets in the mid-winter modes of Seal, Mole, Kolinsky, Sable, Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat), Mink, Caracul and American Broadtail.

Several interesting Sports Coats are shown, one in caracul with Hudson seal trimming and American broad-tail with Nutria collars and cuffs.

American Foxes in brown, black and taupe, pointed, blue and silver, are priced at \$25.00 and higher.

THIRD FLOOR

Give a Silk Gown

ONE may find a lovely silk Gown as dainty as a Gown can be at any price one chooses to pay. There are the beautifully tailored styles that need no adornment but the fineness of their material and workmanship; there are the gay, filmy things of silk and lace that every woman loves, and there are the "in-between" Gowns with just enough frivolity to please the woman most conservative.

Crepes de Chine gowns, tailored or lace trimmed, \$3.95 to \$8.95.

FOURTH FLOOR

Cactus Green  
Millinery

THE new shade that is being so widely discussed is cactus green. And the silk that is so universally worn is faille.

Robinson's have just received an advance collection of Faille Silk Hats in cactus green. There are close to the face models, large flaring hats and hats neither large nor small, in many becoming styles.

Many of them rely principally on beauty of color and workmanship instead of trimming for effectiveness.

See these new Hats in the windows on Friday.

THIRD FLOOR

Imported Motor  
Robes Pure  
Wool at \$14.85

HERE is an opportunity to purchase Imported Motor Robes for one's self or one's friends at a price that is extremely low for such good Robes.

These are reversible Robes and they come in the attractive Scotch plaids that are so much wanted. They are full size (60x72 inches) and are finished with 4-inch fringe.

Friday Imported Auto Robes of pure wool, \$14.85.

SECOND FLOOR

In Toyland Where  
All Good Children  
Are Remembered

SANTA CLAUS has provided bountifully for the Christmas season at Robinson's. He has a reputation to sustain there, and does sustain it—for newness, variety and plenty.

Automobiles for the ardent lover of motoring. Furniture for all little girls who have adopted young families.

Scientific Games to develop the brain and faculties of observation. Bicycles for exercise and usefulness.

Ornaments for the tree and favors for the Christmas dinner or party.

Sporting Goods for the young athlete—and that is every boy and girl.

Nursery Equipment, including small, white enameled tables and chairs. Doll Carriages and real Baby Carriages in miniature.

Kiddie Cars in a variety of colors and sizes. Garden Sets and Carpenter tools.

Electric Trains of well-known makes, a greatly coveted gift among all boys.

Mechanical Trains with 2 cars, engine tender and lots of track.

Extra Cars, Signals, Track, Tunnels, Stations to complete any set you may have.

Children's Sets of Dishes: China, Aluminum, Tin and Granite Ware. Tea Sets and Breakfast Sets: In many attractive patterns.

TOTAL—FIFTH FLOOR

Men's Golf Hose  
\$1.95 a Pair

FINE Wool Golf Hose imported from England makes a gift that any golf enthusiast or hiker would appreciate. They have fancy cuff tops and come in all the wanted heather shades of brown, green and gray.

Sizes 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. They are priced moderately at \$1.95 a pair.

MEN'S SHOP—FIRST FLOOR

Men's Silk Shirts,  
Low Priced,  
\$8.50

WHAT could please him more than a Silk Shirt bearing the stamp of Robinson quality? With Fashion offering men gowns as much freedom as women in their choice of silks the Christmas shopper's only question is, "what silk?"

There is radium with its soft luster; La Jerez and many other fine weaves, all of them featuring the new stripe and Jacquard patterns that men of excellent taste prefer.

Friday, 100 Men's Silk Shirts will be marked at the low price of \$8.50.

MEN'S SHOP—FIRST FLOOR

Gifts from the Linen  
Section

DRESSER SCARFS with white or blue edges in many attractive designs have been reduced. Size 18x36 is now \$1.35. Size 18x42 is \$1.50.

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### SCREEN ARTISTS' GUILD FORMED.

Independent Producers and Stars Organize.

Lowering of Theater Prices Promised by Actors.

Elimination of Middle Men Declared Purpose.

Forty-five independent producers and stars of motion pictures, headed by Norma Talmadge and Charlie Chaplin, formed an association last night at the Ambassador with a charter based on that of the craftsmen's guilds of the Middle Ages.

The association, which is known as the Independent Screen Artists' Guild, has for its object the eventual lowering of prices in motion-picture theaters and the establishment of direct relations between the Los Angeles studios and the 15,000 theaters in the United States.

The guild is composed exclusively of those stars and producers who have their own studios or studio organizations. The independent producers and stars will form direct contact with the theater owners, says a statement issued in connection with the meeting, to eliminate the middle men and Wall-street interests.

**TO CUT ADMISSIONS.**

By so doing the guild believes the threatened cheapening of the quality of photoplays through a forced lowering of production costs can be obviated while at the same time the public will benefit by reduced theater admission prices.

The screen artists' guild has issued an appeal to the independent theater owners of America to set aside the week of February 16 for a simultaneous presentation throughout the country of the latest big photoplays of the independent stars and producers. All the theaters of the nation have been invited to associate themselves with the Independent Screen Artists' Guild in this movement.

The charter members who organized the association will invite other independent stars and producers to join the guild as soon as the organization completes its future plans.

At the initial meeting in the guild hall of the Ambassador the following producers, stars, directors and other persons identified with the motion-picture industry were present:

Producers—Joseph M. Schenck, Thomas H. Ince, Mack Sennett, J. L. Freethingham, Allen Holubar, J. Parker Read, Jr., Maurice Tourneur, Jack Coogan, Sr., Marshall Neilan, R. A. Walsh, Louis B. Mayer, Joan M. Stahl, Col. William H. Selig, Sol Lesser, and Charles Christie, Sam Rort, Richard Walton Tully, King Vidor, and F. Schulberg, H. O. Davis and Gus Inglis.

Actors and actresses—Norma Talmadge, Charles Ray, Katherine MacDonald, Anita Stewart, Dorothy Phillips, Jackie Coogan, Buster Keaton, Miriam Cooper, Florence Vidor, Carter De Haven, Fleta Parker, Delavan, Colleen Moore, Mabel Normand, Marcia Madon and Phyllis Haver.

Director—James Young, Sidney Franklin and Hobart Henley.

Other invited guests included: Al Lichtman, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, Natalie Talmadge Keaton, Rudolph Cameron, Jack Morrell, H. Bru, M. C. Leves, John McCormick, E. V. Richards, Julian Sanger, Lou Anger, Motley H. Flint, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, and J. D. Williams, general manager of Associated First National Pictures.

**ISSUE PROCLAMATION.**

A proclamation was proposed by Joseph M. Schenck and unanimously accepted and follows in part, signed by all the stars:

"Be it known by these presents that we, the independent producers and stars of that mystic realm of filmland, do hereby issue to the great American public our hearty Christmas greetings and our best wishes for a happy New Year.

"In the court of the arts of painting, sculpture, music, literature and the drama, we of the cinema are comparative newcomers. We seek to usurp none of the older arts, but to call them to our aid that the public may profit. The great public which has succored the older arts can aid our newer art, too.

"We appeal to the public to continue their patronage of the new art that it may progress and not retrograde. We H. H. Harris, general chairman of the first week production of 'Pinafore' at the Philharmonic Auditorium, definite announcements have been made concerning the first three nights of the festivities.

Each night a different battleship will send its naval band, two fleets of marines to stage the famous marine drill, a delegation of sailors to appear on board 'H. M. S. Pinafore,' together with entertainers and boxers. Dustin Farnum will referee the boxing bouts.

Monday night will be Arizona night; Tuesday, the battleship California will be represented; Wednesday, the Pennsylvania will hold the position of honor.

The next sale for 'Pinafore' is the heaviest at the Philharmonic Auditorium since the recent grand opera.

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—Ever so many collars of imported yards in this lot, also net guimpes and modesties with trimmings of velvet and Val lace.

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**GOING INTO CONFERENCE.**  
 After the Disarmament Conference in over England and France are going to invite Uncle Sam to hold an economic conference. We will have the conference but it just as if we belonged to the League of Nations. Better an hour of conference than a century of armed strife.

**WANTED, A HOLIDAY.**  
 British diplomats are hinting at the advisability of a holiday in the matter of German reparations and indemnities. With a three-year holiday they figure that Germany would be able to resume at full capacity. This holiday idea is becoming quite popular. It is different from a moratorium and yet means so much. It is just like hanging up one's hat for a month. We will be declaring for holidays in charity drives and political arguments. Why not have a holiday in meeting the demands of the Sacramento plunderbund?

**MATTER OF SPORT.**  
 The public welfare conference complains that the American people are even taking their sports by proxy or sitting down. Outside of the game of golf almost all American pastimes are of the easy-chair variety. People ride in bus wagons or go to the movies and find their chief pleasure therein. They are forgetting how to walk and if a man is called upon to make a sport after a car he is liable to drop over with heart disease. Fifty thousand people will go to a ball game or a prize fight to watch somebody else take exercise. The doctor says there is something wrong about that.

**BEHIND THE BARS.**  
 Roy Gardner has been sentenced to the Leavenworth prison for 25 years on the plea of guilty to train robbery. Two other sentences of like extent hang over him, so that the government may serve him for a matter of 75 years—if it can. Breaking out of Fort Leavenworth is a man's job and when Roy enters its gates he will retire from public attention for a time. He is not without hope, however, as the authorities have indicated that good behavior will be accepted for all it is worth. If he can demonstrate his capacity for sober and virtuous citizenship he may gain it in forty years or so.

**STARS OF THE FLAG.**  
 Now they are having a little controversy over the position of the stars in the blue field on the national ensign. They are laid out in straight lines with mathematical exactness, and everybody knows that the stars in the heavens are haphazardly arranged in astronomical position. Some would arrange the stars of the flag to represent the Capitol, Niagara Falls or some other design. Since the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect it would be appropriate to set the stars after the pattern of the Great Dipper—upside down. In this age it is not even expected that the American flag can be accepted without criticism.

**AN OLD-TIMER.**  
 Chicago is having delightful entertainment. The films of the Jeffries and Johnson fight are now being shown there for the first time. The fight took place July 4, 1910, and the films went East a few days later. But they were not permitted to be shown and were put in storage in Chicago. There they rested until the war, when the authorities permitted their exhibition to the soldiers at Camp Grant. Now it is Chicago's turn to view the venerable exhibit. The pictures have been enlarged and magnified until every blow is made plain and the ring fans are having rare sport in analyzing these chapters of ancient history.

**POPPIES AND WHEAT.**  
 On New Jersey fields the poppies were growing—the red poppies of Flanders—the same wild flower that the memory of deeds of heroism has made famous in song and story wherever the great World War has left its wave of sorrow. These poppies were brought from France to bloom on American soil as a tribute to American soldiers. It was a beautiful sentiment. It gave to the hackneyed phrase, "Tell it with flowers," a deeper and a nobler significance.

And the Federal Horticultural Board has just ordered the poppies plowed under as a pest and a nuisance.

At first blush this notion may appear a little harsh. Emotion may claim that the board has disregarded the feelings of thousands who, awayed or soothed by Col. McCrue's inspiring poem, have come to regard the poppy of Flanders fields as a sacred emblem.

But, unfortunately for sentiment, the Horticultural Board is right. The red poppy is an agricultural pest and a very persistent one. Farmers in France and England have fought it for years without avail. It destroys the productivity of the soil and decreases the value of the crops.

Waving wheat also grows today over the battlefields where our young heroes laid down their lives. And why should not seed from the wheat fields of Flanders, planted in American soil, be just as worthy a tribute as the gorgeous but destructive little red poppy? What more hopeful an emblem of the success of the war to end wars than a field of wheat ripening to golden harvest in the soft autumn sun?

We can never do enough to honor all those who fell in the cause of freedom, yet even here it is not wise to let the heart run away with the head.

Moreover:  
 "God is not a God of the dead, but of the living."

**KEEPING THE FAITH.**  
 It was perhaps unavoidable that a part of the group of irreconcilables who fought the signing of the Versailles Treaty, with or without reservations or amendments, should oppose the quadruple agreement for the preservation of peace in the Pacific area. To them the treaty of Versailles is as unacceptable as that of Versailles. In fact, any treaty would be fought by them which promised to provide peaceful solutions for international differences.

But it would be a moral disaster, indeed, if they were to muster strength enough in the Senate to prevent ratification. Two years ago the United States disappointed the hopes of the other free peoples of the world when a minority group in the Senate blocked the ratification with reservations of the Versailles peace pact. A majority of the members of the Senate favored ratification with reservations; and there was good reason to believe that an even greater majority of the people of the country at large favored such action.

The Presidential election of 1920 was not a "solemn referendum" on the acceptance or rejection of the Versailles Treaty; for President Harding pledged himself at the opening of the campaign to work for the formation of "an association of nations to promote and preserve the peace of the world." The election was a solemn referendum on the enormous expense and general inefficiency of the Democratic party.

President Harding kept his pledge by calling the conference which has just negotiated the treaty of Washington, which at the same time secured the peaceful solution of international questions affecting the Pacific area and brings to an end the Anglo-Japanese agreement. That agreement has always been regarded by American statesmen as a menace to the interests of the United States in the Pacific and the Far East. It served admirably its purpose, as far as the contracting parties were concerned; but it preserved the peace between the two nations having the greatest interest, excepting China, on the Asiatic borders of the Pacific.

It is interesting to reflect that Japan fought China, Russia and Germany; but that she scrupulously and honorably observed her pact with the British government. There is every reason to believe that the Japanese will give the same scrupulous observance to the treaty of Washington. It does not require an extended knowledge of international relations and world affairs for one to determine that this country is in a much more secure position in the Pacific as a party to the treaty of Washington than it would be if that treaty were rejected and the Anglo-Japanese agreement were to remain in force.

But it requires more than resolutions of conferences and international treaties to preserve the peace of the world. As the Foreign Secretary for Great Britain said pointed out, "It is by resolutions of the people" that amicable international relations are preserved. It is not enough for the treaty to have been negotiated; there must be a determination on the part of all the peoples concerned that their representatives shall honorably and fairly observe its provisions. We of California must awaken to the fact that, for ten years at least, all of us are under a yellow peril will be conjured away.

Differences that may arise between the American and Japanese governments in the immediate future, provided the treaty is ratified, will cease to be occasions for alarm. The ratification of the treaty and the thunder of cannon will no longer disturb the peaceful waters and shores of the Pacific. We have before since the formation of the republic have our coasts and island possessions been free from the menace of foreign invasion. For the only countries strong enough to seriously threaten them are now our allies.

And, in time of peace, it should now be our duty to prepare, not for future wars, but for extending and strengthening the peaceful agreements to the point that international warfare shall become obsolete. Present benefits of the quadruple agreement are visible. It has been estimated by government statisticians in the Budget Department that the proposed limitation of armament will effect a saving of \$200,000,000 during the next fiscal year. Releasing that sum for application in industry will aid materially in increasing production and stabilizing employment. The budget for the next year is \$2,000,000,000, less than the governmental expenditures of the fiscal year 1920-21.

Three years have elapsed since the signing of the armistice and we have now reached a position where the benefits of which we dreamed at that time are in a fair way of realization. Yet the "irreconcilables," within the Senate and without, are either blind to this fact or are actuated by unpatriotic motives to oppose the ratification of the treaty which will bring to pass that for which our war heroes fought and died. To reject the treaty of Washington would be to break faith with those whose heroic actions brought about a world condition which made the negotiating of such a treaty possible.

In the opinion of The Times, those who imagine that the Treaty of Washington will meet the same fate as that of Versailles have misread the minds of the members of the Senate and of the American people. A majority of those who voted against the Versailles Treaty have expressed themselves as favoring the new quadruple agreement; and The Times predicts its early ratification by an overwhelming majority.

**NO RACE HATRED.**  
 In its issue of December 5 The Times printed an editorial criticism of an address purported to have been made by Sir Frank Popham-Young before the Arama Club. The editorial, entitled "No Race Hatred," was based upon misinformation concerning the sentiments expressed by Sir Frank in his speech, and The Times hastens to express regret for having misinterpreted the opinions of the speaker, whose ideals, as voiced before the Arama Club, are in keeping with true Americanism and with the present thought of the world in a desire for peace. It has never been, and is not now, the intention of The Times to misquote or misrepresent the statements of any individual upon any subject, and this newspaper is glad to learn that the real views of Sir Frank are commensurate with the thoughts and feelings of peace which engage the attention of leading men of the world today. He did not stir up any race hatred, but talked to the contrary.

"It is the bounden duty of the occidental race to bring on these orientals," said Sir Frank. "If we do so with knowledge and a sympathetic understanding, we shall strengthen the comity of nations which must include those which have hitherto been politically nonexistent."

Uster has officially declined to become a part of the Irish Free State. Her people prefer retaining their British citizenship to yielding to the domination of the Sinn Fein party in the south of Ireland. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, has transmitted to the British Premier the decision of the Ulster Cabinet. According to dispatches from Belfast the action of the Craig government has practically the unanimous support of the Ulster Parliament.

In his address to the British Parliament when presenting the articles of agreement creating the Irish Free State Lloyd George reasserted the former pledges of his government that no coercion would be used to compel Ulster to enter the Irish Free State. But he said that an attempt had been made to persuade the people of Ulster to make common cause with the rest of Ireland. If persuasion failed, according to the British Premier, Ulster would maintain its present status.

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**ON LAST FOND ILLUSION.**  
 Our is a sad lot. One of the last of our young illusions is gone. It fell with a sickening crash when Miss Cunningham of England recently wrote an article for the Zoological Bulletin about the gorilla that died last fall in Madison Square Garden, New York.

In the days of our glad youth we had a lot of delusions and illusions and other comfortable sensations.

Our eyes grew big when we heard terrible stories about the icy horrors of the North Pole and the brave and bold explorers who braved its perils.

We had all kinds of delightful shivers when we read about Capt. Kidd, the murderous pirate who slew his victims—as he called, as he called.

Now comes the North Pole is not nearly as cold as Montana; that the north part of Greenland has a delightful summer climate, with butterfies and wild flowers; and presumably ice cream cones and chocolate bathing suits.

But the population of Ulster has little confidence in any agreement made with certain persons in the south of Ireland who are the spokesmen for the Sinn Fein party. They regard the record of the Sinn Fein leaders as a pretty certain indication that the agreement which they have signed will be violated just as soon as the time is deemed ripe to remove the agitation for an Irish republic. The Ulsterites believe, rightly or wrongly, that if they now entered the government of the Irish Free State they would find themselves conscripted later to fight against the British Empire, that they would be despoiled of their property through excessive taxation and that their children would be deluded by false promises into a voluntary surrender of their status as British citizens.

Ulster's position is without a parallel in the history of the world. Here are a people who have been citizens of Great Britain for centuries, who have never swerved in their loyalty, who have fought the battles of the British Empire and, yet, who are now asked by the government of Great Britain to consent to expatriation. The Lloyd George government would have them go as missionaries into the Irish Free State, hoping that they would be able to bring the south of Ireland back to loyalty to the British Empire. It is for their virtues, not for their sins, that the British government would expatriate them.

Sir James Craig has replied for his people that, having kept all their pledges faithfully, it is now their turn to call upon the government and the people of Great Britain to keep the pledges made to Ulster. In the darkest days of the World War, when the German legions had broken the British lines and were thundering through the plains of Flanders, the British Parliament passed an act providing for the conscription of troops in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. The people of the south of Ireland, influenced by their Sinn Fein leaders, refused to submit to conscription. The government offered them a dominion form of government, similar to that now granted them, if they would do their part in the defense of the empire. They declined.

It was then that the population of the six counties that now form the Dominion of Ulster came forward with renewed pledges of loyalty. Some of them doubled the allotment of troops assigned to them. In return the British government gave to them the

solemn pledge that they should never be forced to withdraw from Great Britain to form a part of any other political division.

Ulster's heroic sacrifice in the last years of the war are of historic record; and Ulster now asks for the fulfillment of the British pledges. Her people feel that they have suffered enough, that they deserve a better fate than being turned over to their most bitter enemies. And Lloyd George affirmed in his recent address to Parliament that the pledge made to Ulster will not be broken.

It is probable that the Sinn Fein will maintain for a time a guerrilla warfare in the north of Ireland. Its leaders are likely to embark on a campaign of lawless compulsion. But the men of Ulster are not cowards; they are not to be intimidated by acts of violence. They will fight to retain the privileges of calling themselves British citizens; and in this conflict they will be backed by the sympathy of the whole of the British Empire, outside Ireland, and of the free peoples with whom they fought in the great war.

Some men give charming parties. Others stand well with the society editor. (Pharr (Tex.) Clarion.)

## PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS.

BY HARRY BOWLING.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton homes, has just issued a report on moral conditions of today, disastrous in the extreme to those who wear no optimistic blinders to prevent shying at unpleasant facts.

Mrs. Barrett finds that the average age of girls now admitted to the Crittenton homes is 16, as against 25 years in the bad days before the more evident features of prostitution were rigorously suppressed.

More pitiful still is her statement. "I have six little girls under 10 in my charge, physically and morally ruined. I am at a loss to understand this alarming change, unless it be caused by a national loosening of the standards in our homes."

The report recently issued by Mrs. G. D. Daugherty on juvenile delinquency corroborates the conclusions arrived at by the president of the Crittenton homes. Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles shows a similar increase in the number of these heart-breaking cases.

Of course, Mrs. Barrett has put her finger on the chief cause for the too-evident lax morality at present prevalent. But she still leaves unanswered the more important question, "What has brought about this national loosening of standards in our home life?"

Briefly, I should be tempted to reply: Too much personal freedom for the young, permitted on the false premise that public restrictions and prohibitions are a sufficient safeguard for private morals.

The public bawdy house and the open saloon have very properly been abolished. American decency will never again stand for either the gurgery or the brothel, though it still winks at the genteel assignation or the private cellar.

But the primitive instincts—existing whether we choose to recognize them or not—have not been changed or elevated by making their gratification more difficult or more of an adventure. And until, by training, and above all by home training, we educate these instincts along healthy and wholesome lines, more legal restrictions will not empty our juvenile courts or diminish the number of inmates in our hospitals and reform schools.

Many good men and women have worked conscientiously to do away with the twin evils of drunkenness and prostitution—they have done so, however, without first reckoning with the primitive instincts in human nature. It has been said that an Irishman may be just as hard driven, and there is a goodly supply of this Irish trait in every normal man and woman, especially in those who are still young and immature.

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We also pride ourselves on having established a "single standard" by enactment of a law to that effect. In reality a single standard is as impossible as a single sex. Nor will the professional reform surgeon by any major legal operation succeed in cutting out the primitive instincts.

## EDITORIAL OPINION.

Senator Watson of Georgia is a highly belligerent statesman who retains a keen sense of caution. When he threatened to slap the face of an army officer present at a meeting of a Senate committee in investigation of a form of reprisals not permitted on the floor of the Senate. He checked himself at just the right moment. If he had carried hostilities a little further he might have received a lesson that would have served a good purpose. (New York World.)

The chief benefit of Anglo-Irish accord on Anglo-American relations will be the gradual overthrow of popular good will toward England by Americans of all classes—and that result, if not a necessity in the continuance of good official relations, will be a happy achievement for its own sake. (Baltimore American.)

Lord Bryce is "doggedly optimistic" about America and her future. And the reason for his optimism is as significant as the quality itself. The first reason for his confidence is the part that public opinion plays here. It is the product of a greater number of minds than in any other nation, and it knows how to express itself. For this reason it gives party leaders, holds in check party organizations and in the end determines the direction of the nation's policy. (Mississippi Journal.)

It is as "AE" says, "The affairs of the Irish people have been handled for them hitherto. Now they must handle them themselves. They must make national decisions about financial policy, trade policy, education, agriculture, labor, economic development, the nature of the social order and the whole character of the Irish civilization." (Boston Transcript.)

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The great international...  
There would be less...  
Will it be a...  
Parents report that...  
The Old Man's...  
American customs...  
The fellow who had...  
Port shops may be...  
It is reported that...  
A health authority...  
With the nations of...  
Robert Mantell, who...  
The agreement for...  
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Some talk of...  
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Without pride or...  
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Children are...  
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**GETS CELL IN PLACE OF STAR.**  
Man Who Applies for Post as...  
When S. B. Hull, 39 years...  
After the arrest, he told...  
The warrant for Hull...  
Beverly Glen; hence to a point...  
This is the route which...  
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Owner Traps Negro Stealing Tools  
Second Time From Shop.

**FORFEITS HIS CHANCE.**  
Youth Sent to Prison After Attack on Matron.

**WOMEN LURE HUSBAND.**  
Wife Complains of Too Many Pals.

**ASSERTED EMBEZZLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.**  
Monroe Marks, who was arrested in New York on an embezzlement charge contained in a grand jury indictment, was arraigned Wednesday before Judge Reeves. He is accused of defrauding Francis Anton, a local business man, of \$1125 while acting as his agent. The defendant pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 14. Arrangements were made for release on bail.

**CONVICTION UPHELD.**  
Court Affirms Ruling Finding Man Guilty of Murder.

**FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR HOLLYWOOD PLAY.**  
The Board of Supervisors yesterday appropriated \$25,000 for the Hollywood Play in Hollywood next year. William M. Garland, president of the Community Development Association, appeared before the board, urging that a suitable appropriation be made for this play.

**PEACE PARLEY BAZILL.**  
A peace parley masque ball for New Year's Eve was announced last night by Chairman Joseph Zukerman of the entertainment committee of the Union League Club. The grand masque will be featured by the presence of two girls, dressed to represent the most powerful nations at the Disarmament Conference—the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan. Members from all branches of the government service will participate in the masque. Invitations have been sent to officers of the fleet, and the staff at Fort Mearns. The ball will be held at the gymnasium of the new club building, at Third and Hill streets.







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CENTRE COLLEGE THE MIRACLE GRID ELEVEN.

Achievements of Praying Colonels Almost Incredible; Reaches Peak in Harvard Victory.

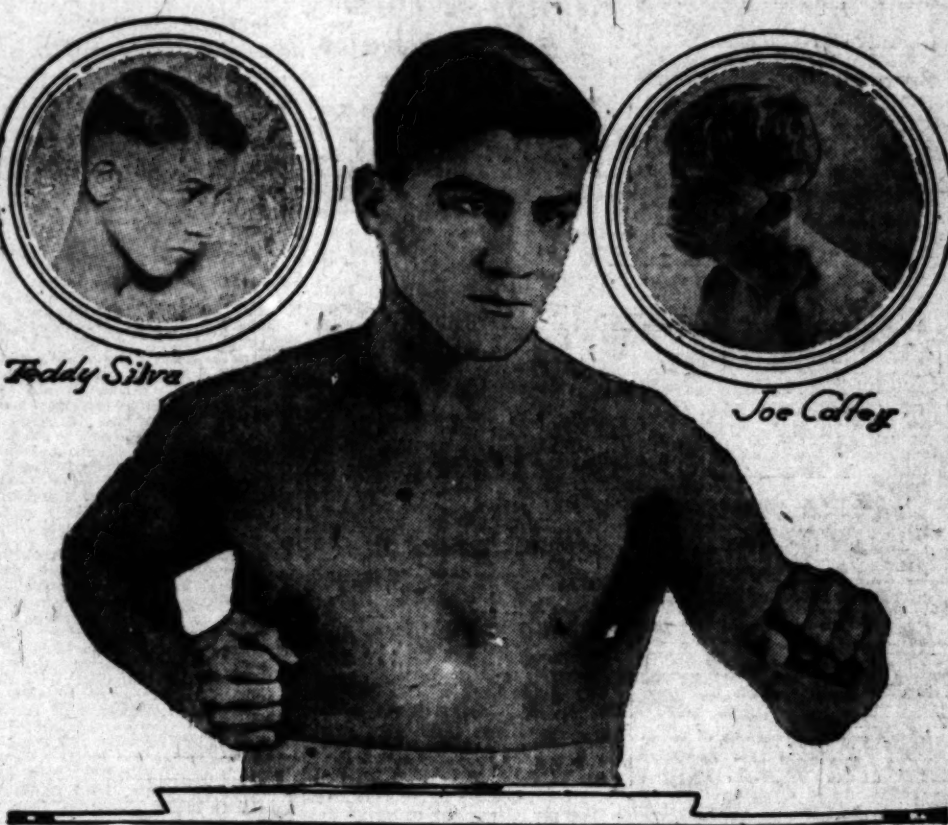
BY BRUCE DUDLEY. (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 15.—The Centre College eleven of Danville, Ky., which opposes the University of Arizona at San Diego on December 26 in the East vs. West tournament, is the miracle team of football history. Its achievements almost are incredible. More thrilling than fiction are the cold facts of the Centre team. The "impossible" has been performed by it. Two years ago the Centre Colonels were unknown outside the confines of their State. Today their star shines as brightly as any. What can the answer be? How could a team representing one of the smallest of the smaller colleges spring almost overnight into glory equaling as dazzling as that in which Harvard, Yale and Princeton, the Big Three of the East, have basked for years? Centre, the base of the football world, drawing its strength from a student body of 375, reached the peak of its meteoric rise on Saturday, October 23, when it stung Harvard, the bull, in the Cambridge arena while 45,000 stupefied fans, scarcely believing their eyes, looked on. The score of this classic, approved by a New York critic as "the greatest game in the history of American sports," was 6 to 0. Harvard has twice as many teachers as Centre has students and its football squad almost is as large as Centre's student enrollment.

DECREE OF FATE. For five years no team had been able to humble Harvard and for forty-four years its superiority had been upheld in intercollegiate football. When the time came for the mighty Crimson to be knocked from the throne Fate decreed that the honor of topping such a Goliath should befall to the Davids of the Bluegrass region. It is these Davids that the West will see in the coming season. Centre concentrated this year on defense instead of offense. Last season it concentrated on offense and elicited its defense with the result that Harvard won a 14-0 victory. This year Centre learned the lesson in this defeat. They learned that they must drill their substitutes, and they learned that they must give "Uncle" Charlie Moran, the sole coach, who had sought single-handed to combat Harvard's elaborate coaching system, some help. So a line coach was obtained. He is Claude Thornhill, former Pittsburgh star.

LENIT WINS. In pre-Harvard games, Centre this year scored two or three touchdowns. Jenkinson is Defeated at Club Bouts. Referee George Blake declared after the bout that Jenkinson broke his hand in the second round in his fight at the L.A.A.C. and it was no use to him afterward. Charlie Jenkinson's attempted come-back last night was something of a fiasco, and Sailer Williams of the U.S.S. Mississippi won an obvious decision from him in the main event of the L.A.A.C. boxing card. The sailor boxer, with enthusiasm, while Jenkinson depended on long shots with his left hand in the early stages of the bout, with the result that Williams was chasing his adversary all over the ring. Jenkinson showed occasional flashes of real form, especially in the second round, when he made the sailor dizzy with a battery of left hooks, but was plainly tired in the last two periods, having all he could do to keep out of Williams' reach. Julius Jenick and Manuel Martinez furnished the best event on the program, both wading in with pep and clever glove work for three fast rounds. Jenick was awarded the decision. In the semi-wind-up Harvey Parry took William Zukle's number without much opposition. Parry punished the Southern California champ against the ropes in every round. With one exception the rest of the bouts ended in knockouts, most of them occurring in the first round. Moffat won a decision from Russell Beardon, but Joe Citrin knocked out Joe Roysa, Sailer Moser put Soldier Hoagland down for the count, Sailer Sharp dropped to the canvas in favor of Johnny Brannigan, Carl Paparone won a technical knockout from Harold Heide, and Ad Allegretti put C. Hess to sleep. In the second round, Ralph Smith, the L.A.A.C.'s giant, won his second fight on a knockout scored on Sailer De Heek in the opening round.

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To Feature Hollywood Reopening.



Three Battlers on All-Star Card Tonight. Young Brown, whose main frame consumes most of the space in the layout above will meet Joe Coffey, glaring at him from the right, in the main event at Hollywood's newly covered fight amphitheatre. Teddy Silva, the third boy in the ensemble, is billed to send his 114 pounds against Alex McDonald.

Capitalization of Angel Club Given Increase.

Capitalization of the Los Angeles baseball club was increased from \$25,000 to \$350,000 at a meeting for the stockholders yesterday. The former capitalization dated back many years, and was completely out of harmony with the present valuation of the property. Attending the meeting were President Patrick, Secretary Weber, Auditor Stull and Directors Gibson, Fleming and Stewart. Patrick held the proxies of Wright and Veck. Covered by a blanket of snow so deep that practice was practically out of the question, Coaches Neale and Kellison appealed for volunteers in the student body to remove it. Scores offered their services, and for several hours they toiled, working in relays, removing the snow and slush. WET FIELD. The field was still wet and soggy, but one of the most strenuous of the post-season workouts was held. Practices will be held again tomorrow, and even on Saturday. The latter has always been a day of rest in football activities, unless the varsity was scheduled, but Coach Neale hopes, by a strenuous campaign, to improve the offense of the Presidents. Announcement was received here today from the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh that the game on January 3 would be flashed broadcast through 50,000 wireless receiving stations, the greatest number in the history of Kdkk station. While still not definitely decided, Coach Neale will probably scrap his men during the early part of next week, and then allow them to rest, expect for signal drills, until they meet Andy Smith's famous Bears, at the East-West clash.

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ALL-AMERICAN STAR TEAM.

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 15.—The all-American football team par excellence was announced today by the Tiger, Princeton's comic magazine. Although disagreeing with some of the other gridiron authorities the Tiger is firm in its conviction, that its selections are the most logical and will make an annual choice at the close of the season. The two Shyne brothers were good kickers, but were not prominent enough in all-American ranks to win places on the mythical eleven. "Rhu" Shyne's polish was good as was the inspirational leadership of M. Shyne of Kentucky. The eleven selections follow: Right end, Stub of Penn; right tackle, Bottom of Pitt; right guard, Locke of Yale; center, Poynt of Centre; left guard, Beane of Boston; left tackle, R. Buckle of Virginia; left end, Plenty of Reserve; quarterback, Spikes of Notre Dame; right halfback, State of Washington; left halfback, Glove of MIT; fullback, Stank of Navy; left end, Flapper of Vassar.

WORLD SERIES IS SHORTENED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Major league baseball owners, in joint meeting today, voted to re-establish the seven-game world series instead of the nine-game series. American League club owners were unanimous for the change, while National League magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. Inasmuch as under a joint agreement, each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie, voted for the seven-game series.

"TLL RUIN JOE," SAYS BROWNIE.

Cyclonic Pug After Coffey's Scalp Tonight. Main Event Promises Big at the Legion Arena. Hollywood Card Rings Classy in Seven Set-tos.

Young Brown, who is matched to box the wind-up tonight at the grand reopening of the American Legion Hollywood arena with Joe Coffey, dressed into the honors' rendezvous last evening to ascertain if all of the 8000 seats had been sold and incidentally to unburden himself of a bit of conversation. "I expect to ruin this Coffey guy within the four rounds," said Brown. "and then I'm going after every other boxer in my class." Brown holds one win over Coffey, but that night the latter was not in the same superb condition he will be when he enters the Hollywood ring tonight.

SHOW HIM UP. Alex McDonald is out to show George Thompson up in the semi-wind-up. That's what he says, anyway. Alex fought the semi-wind-up at Varsity last night with Teddy Silva and appeared to be ready for a real scrap, but was accidentally fouled in the opening round. He didn't have to do much training for his match tonight, but will probably find that the San Diego is a tough baby to handle. That swarthy Puerto taillor, Teddy Silva, was Matchmaker Frank Crowley's choice for Kid George. These 115-pound youngsters possess those two-timed qualities so much in demand by the fight fans and should make their battle one of the most snappy on the card.

HAS WALLER. Mike O'Leary is a born battler and promises to make Sailer Cooney sweat when they mingle tonight. Cooney, however, carries around quite a wallop in each mitt, so the bout should be a rough one. Young Carman and Joe Brown are considered two of the classiest (Continued on Second Page.)

YANKEES AFTER ARNOLD STATZ?

Eastern Wire Says Huggins Wants "Twin Star." "Tip" Comes from a Very Reliable Source. O'Connell's Purchase Price Takes a Tumble.

BY HENRY A. WILLIAMS. Have the New York Yankees offered \$100,000 each for Arnold (Twin Star) Statz, and been refused the player? They have, according to a wire which the writer has received from a baseball man now in that city. The tender of this telegram has in the past several years given the writer a number of inside "tips" and not one of them has been wrong. This offer is said to have been made directly to William Wrigley, Jr., and just as directly declined, all of which would seem to indicate that Mr. Wrigley has taken so much money out of chewing gum that he isn't in baseball for the same thing.

FAT BIG STUM. Sound baseball judgment, however, based on real values would seem to dictate that the offer be accepted, providing you needed the money. Huge sums are now being paid for minor leaguers, but not in one case out of ten will they prove to be worth it. Players like Ruth and Hornsby are worth that sum. In fact, playing in a city like New York they are worth anything up to a quarter of a million or over. But buying from the league circuit is purely a gamble. Right now Statz strikes one as the best player who will go up from any minor league. Statz isn't worth more than \$100,000, and at first thought a club which would hold him against that price considers him more valuable than that sum. However, here again the writer conforms to the facts in the case for the simple reason that Wrigley doesn't need the money.

SOLD ON SEED. The average baseball owner would do one of two things: either he would sell him for the price Statz here or sell him for the price (Continued on Second Page.)

High Schools Stage Annual Distance Hike.

The annual cross-country run of the City League high schools will be held today under the auspices of Hollywood High School. The course is 2.4 miles in length and is over a route in the La Brea district. All of the city schools are entered except Lincoln High and each is allowed to enter six men. Hollywood won the team trophy last year. The winners of the individual races will be: 1 mile, Ballot Car rewarded his backers by running a sterling race, coming from behind after a poor start, and finishing a safe distance ahead of Tutt, which had led most of the way. View was a nose finish over El Sabbe, in the third race, a sprint affair. Closely Kay furnished a neat surprise by taking the first race from Walter Whitaker. The winner paid long odds.

Tijuana Results.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Commander won the distance event, a mile and one sixteenth, at Tijuana today, easily conquering the favorite, Gordon Roberts. In the fourth race, at a mile, Ballot Car rewarded his backers by running a sterling race, coming from behind after a poor start, and finishing a safe distance ahead of Tutt, which had led most of the way. View was a nose finish over El Sabbe, in the third race, a sprint affair. Closely Kay furnished a neat surprise by taking the first race from Walter Whitaker. The winner paid long odds.

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# The People and Their Daily Troubles



## Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

### WHAT MONEY MEANS

"It's very interesting," said the chairman thoughtfully, "to observe what money means to different types of women and how the same women conduct themselves in days of poverty and, later, when money comes to them."

The members of her committee looked patient. They knew that this preamble was leading to something definite, but they could not see that it had any special connection with the meeting.

"I say this," the chairman resumed, "because I have just received a note from Mrs. Edgar Warren telling me that her husband is in Europe and that it is impossible for her to pay over the hundred dollars he had promised us this year for our work for blind sailors."

There was a little murmur of surprise and dismay.

CLOSE FURNISHINGS.  
"That does not mean that we are not going to have the money," the chairman went on quickly. "I shall advance it from my own pocket, and when Edgar Warren gets back from France this spring he will give it back to me. He will be humiliated to the soul. For I happen to know," she added slowly, "that he provided for it before he left. The money is in the bank, and his wife promised him to give us a check when it was due."

"He himself told me this. He left \$10,000 for his wife to draw on while he was gone, but she is repudiating all their charity obligations. You see, they get rich quick. She is not used to money. And she has become convinced that everybody is trying to get what she has away from her."

"When Edgar was earning only six thousand a year," contributed a member of the committee, "she was the most generous little woman in town."

THE MOTHER'S INTUITION.  
"Exactly," agreed the chairman. "Every dollar she gave then meant a sacrifice, and now she could give thousands without feeling it. The possession of money has turned her into a miser."

"I saw another odd case not long ago," said a second member of the committee. "This woman, too, had been comparatively poor and suddenly became rich. While she and her husband were poor she stretched every penny of their income to the breaking point. She worked wonders, sending their son to college and giving their daughter a musical education which made them both self-supporting. When the money came in the son and daughter had both left home, and the mother had no idea what to do with her big new income. She filled her house with artificial flowers in pots and jardinières and let the rest of her income accumulate. So far as I know, neither she nor her husband spends a cent of the extra money. They don't know how. They don't know what they want."

HER INDOOR SPORT.  
"I know a woman who came into \$20,000," said a third member. "She invested it in gilt-edge securities, and now her only interest is to watch these securities rise and fall on the stock market. She has never sold one share of her stock, and she reinvests it as fast as it is paid to her. She never entertains or goes anywhere, but

do, that by no legal procedure can they be recovered. Now, from the foregoing, it would appear obvious that any man who had already settled a debt which could not be enforced is not likely to go to the expense and trouble (as well as earning a bad reputation as a sportsman) of taking legal proceedings to recover an amount which at no time was he bound to pay. Whence then the claims for \$3,000,000 from which The Times inferred lack of sportsmanship? That is a question very easily answered if one is familiar with the facts and the answer lies here. When this decision was handed down by Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, it was pointed out that its effects would be far-reaching, as in law receivers in bankruptcy would be forced to recover any such amounts paid by bankrupts and apply the proceeds for the discharge of the creditors, and further, the spirit of the law was in a similar position and must, in force, take the necessary action to recover betting debts settled by the deceased and apply same according to testamentary instructions covering the residue of the estate.

Here then is the reason for the claims mentioned as evidencing a lack of sportsmanship.

Lord Birkenhead, in introducing a measure to annul the statute under which recovery can be obtained, announced his intention of also introducing a clause relieving receivers and creditors from the legal obligation of enforcing such claims, and the spirit of the law is in a similar position and must, in force, take the necessary action to recover betting debts settled by the deceased and apply same according to testamentary instructions covering the residue of the estate.

GEORGE J. STYLLING.

THE NAMES APPEAR.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] This is the fourth consecutive week reason spent in your delightful city and I may say truthfully that the pleasure with which I am surrounded country. After reading more than half a century in the cramped regions of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, it is an immense relief to visit occasionally, as I do, these magnificent spaces to the north of you with their enticingly romantic names.

In fact, so enticed am I that I seriously contemplate buying one of those surprisingly cheap forty-foot farm tracts recently advertised in The Times, and building myself in the near future a permanent home there. For indeed, Mr. Editor, where is the unappreciated wretch: Who, whether two or one lunges Wouldn't feel joy in Toluca Or smile with delight in Tepic? Or sing a glad song in a Cahuells. With a disposition like that! Ah, well. He wouldn't feel happy in hell.

J. MAX CLARK.

Reality of God.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If a man in 1890 had declared that before 1900 the telephone, the telephone and a score of modern inventions would be in every-day use he would have been laughed to scorn as a visionary with a crack in his brain. Why? Because there was nothing in the minds of the men of that day which responded to ideas of that kind. The wisest philosophers of the day would have said "Absolutely impossible. It is contrary to every law of nature."

A boy stood listening to some



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LOANER'S FOGGIE.

Was It Necessary?  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Little Eleanor is dead! Only a few days ago her rosy, sun-kissed cheeks were the envy of the peach. The very picture of health, of eleven years' standing—an unimportant little simple appeared on her chest and with that a doctor with a lancet.

He lanced the pimple; next day blood poison developed and last Saturday the little angel, with cheeks in death's pallor, was lowered into the earth. Her mother and father, who only a few months before had passed away.

Who is responsible for the incurable, sudden death of this absolutely healthy child?  
Was it right to do as without the consent of the mother? Eleanor was placed in a boarding-school for girls shortly after the death of her lovely grandmother, who during the last ten years had raised her, guided and guarded her.

We all thought that she was in good hands and perfectly safe, and no doubt those in charge of the school did what they thought their duty. But did the doctor do his, and was it proper to lance the pimple, and did he use proper care and precaution in doing so? Should even such a small operation have been performed without notifying the mother and getting her consent? The mother was at home inside of phone reach and would never have consented to the lancing. She, like all of the little girl's nearest kin, knew the daily and deathly experiences from all these professional with a waste for surgical operations.

Numerous people who know the

than 2000 residences and business houses have been erected, indicating an increase of 18,000 in population, have been added during this period. It might be well for the antiquated street-car company to wake up and take notice that the public has some claims for service worthy of attention. Without a dollar of added equipment or extended track or paying in five years the patronage has been increased 40 per cent. Why are we not entitled to at least one-fourth of the advertised service?

H. M. AVERY.

Questions Answered.  
Many readers get the answer to any question by writing The Los Angeles Times. The following questions were asked and answered in the last issue of the paper.

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Question: How many years has it been possible to talk from New York to San Francisco by long-distance?  
Answer: The telephone company and the public over the matter of higher fares and competition of auto transportation, a long-enduring community desire to suggest that the revenues of the said company might be materially increased by some adequate improvement in the service. There is not at present any attempt at even a fair service or accommodation for the crowds desiring to ride during the morning and evening hours on any of the lines. On certain lines the failure to provide service is much more flagrant than on others; for instance, the Dalmon-avenue line, which advertises 15-minute mid-day service and 5-minute morning and evening service, is crowded better than 30 to 40-minute service at any time during the rush hours, when all cars are crowded.

Q: The Bureau of Economics says that the standard length of a steel rail is thirty-three feet. However, there are many rails used that vary from thirty to sixty feet in length. Rails vary according to location, longer ones being used in tunnels, shorter ones on mountains.

Q: Is it true that frogs and toads have been found in freshly broken marble or granite?

A: Such tales are not credited to the people.

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### The Why of Books.

CULVER CITY, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The letter of your correspondent, signing herself Florence C. Maxwell, about one most illuminating example of weird working processes of the feminine mind, and its inability to see both sides of an argument.

Prohibition being a dead issue, if not an actually accomplished fact, we may pass our arguments on this head, as being no longer debatable.

Had she confined her argument to prohibition either before or after the war, she would have passed unchallenged so far as I am concerned, her opinion on the subject carrying as much weight as another's; but when she goes on to discredit Mr. Alker because he seeks to supplement his own knowledge with the collective wisdom of the greatest thinkers and observers of all times as represented in books, I must raise protest.

To all of us is given the power of thought, but to very few the ability to think. The power of observation, to a greater or lesser degree, but how many can deduce correctly from these observations? It is to those who can do these very things and have recorded their impressions and deductions in books, that we who have those powers in a lesser degree, go for aid and guidance.

To raise our own powers of thought as paramount, and our own deductions from what we observe as infallible, argues either mental vanity or stupid ignorance. Experience is certainly the greatest teacher, but it is only by reading and assimilating the opinions of others that we can bring clearness and breadth of vision to bear on our own experiences.

R. E. L. PAGET.

Now's the Time.

MEDICINE HAT (Alta) Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] This is the world's chance. We believe that the fate of the world and especially the civilization in Europe, is at its crisis now. That relief must come if come it will through the Arms Conference.

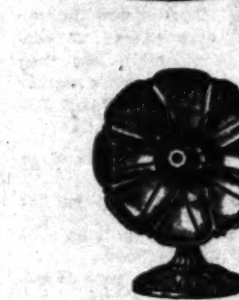
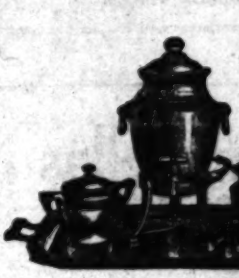
It is not alone the acts of these statesmen, that can bring peace, they must have the support of the people. It is the great spirit of the people that counts most, whether this conference or any conference succeeds.

All too fresh in our minds The Hague tribunal, with its sad ending, surely in the light of a new day, we would not add another failure. We have begun nobly in the work of the Arms Conference. Let us now rally the spirit of the people, that not only what has begun, but what may follow should be a lasting success.

During these awful hazardous times of the World War, we recall the special times set apart for prayer. If prayer was essential then, could it not help now? Not only should this be a nation-wide



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### CHILDREN TO VIEW SHIPS.

Three ships of the Pacific Fleet, the New Mexico and the Mississippi, powerful dreadnaughts, and the U.S. Naval Academy ship, the USS Vestal, will play Santa Claus Christmas Day to several hundred poor children of the Los Angeles metropolitan district aboard the ships at Los Angeles Harbor.

There will be a Christmas tree on each ship, trees in keeping with the proportions of the big battleships themselves. And there will be decorations such as only the electrical gang of a battleship can work out. And every branch and twig of each tree will be bent under the weight of gifts from the sailors to the children.

Perhaps the big feature of the day, however, will be the dinner for the children. An American Navy knows more about good eating than any similar class of men in the world, and the "spread" being planned by the sailors of the New Mexico, Mississippi and Vestal for

### Report Seizure of Fishing Boat to U.S. Attorney

Capt. Jacob Bernstein, accompanied by his attorney, C. W. Pendleton, called yesterday on U. S. Attorney Burke and laid before him their report of the seizure in Mexican waters of Capt. Bernstein's fishing schooner the Mabel, of this port. The charges, if proven, could lead to the libeling of the Olga D. of San Diego, charged with seizing the Mabel, or even to a charge of piracy. Capt. Juan Duarte of that craft is at Ensenada, but his vessel, in charge of the second officer, is at San Diego. The Mabel was taken to Ensenada, where Capt. Bernstein was charged with violating the Mexican fishing laws.

### Drink-Crazed Negro Slashes Officer, Flees.

While trying to arrest an intoxicated negro at East Fifteenth and San Pedro streets late last night, Patrolman C. Vanderford of the University Division was severely slashed in the face by the suspect. He was taken to the Redwood Hospital, where Police Surgeon Dodge closed a six-inch cut on the left side of his face.

The negro with the officer's handcuffs dangling from one wrist, broke away and escaped. He is believed to have been wounded as Officer Vanderford shot several times as the negro fled east on Fifteenth street. Officers from the University Station searched the neighborhood for the fugitive.

### Seek Clues in Burglary and Firing of Home

Police yesterday continued to investigate the incendiary fire that caused \$1000 damage to a double house at 130 West Twenty-seventh street early yesterday morning. The fire, the police believe, was started by burglars, who ransacked the establishment and escaped with jewelry valued at about \$500. The jewelry was the property of Mrs. James Caussey, in whose side of the house the fire was first discovered.

Investigating police detectives who rushed to the scene of the fire were the first to discover that the place had been robbed and then found indications that the house had been fired by the burglars.

### LITTLE GIRL ASKS SHRINERS FOR DRESS.

NOBLE'S SANTA CLAUS GIVES MANY PATIENTS PLEAS FROM POOR.

"I want a dress for me," is the plaintive appeal a little girl made yesterday to the Shriner's Santa Claus.

"My baby brother wants an automobile," writes Esther, "and my sister, she wants a dress, too, but you please be kind enough to send us what you think best, and please don't forget us as my papa was a long time without work and he's got so much to pay and my mama is sick and I have my grandma and she is so old and crippled and not able to work, and would like Xmas."

Yesterday's mail to the Shriner's relief committee, 728 South Spring street, brought in reports of many pathetic cases, a number of which necessitated immediate aid, so pitifully urgent were the families in their destitution.

One mother with her baby in her arms walked from her home to the Shriner's headquarters where she asked for milk for her little one and bit of food for herself. Immediate relief was provided.

The Shriner's relief headquarters will be open all day Sunday, so that persons making donations may bring them in on that day if not today or Saturday. The Shriner's truck will call for any contributions if word is at the headquarters, telephone 15151.

### Special Sale La Tausca PEARLS

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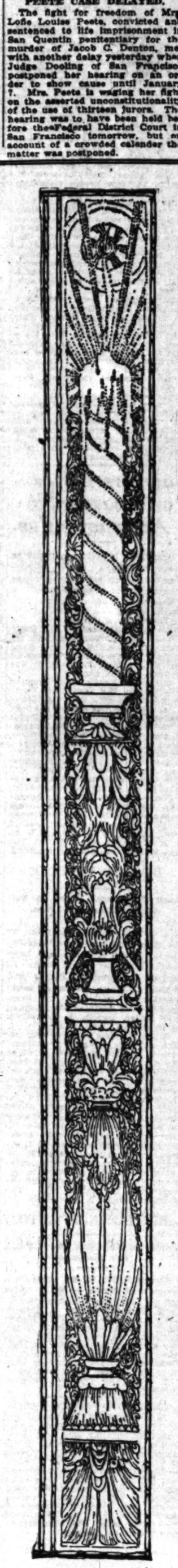
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### BANKER IS ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENSES.

HELD UNDER BAIL TO ANSWER TO CHARGE MADE BY INVESTOR.

Accused of obtaining \$2500 false pretenses from Stephen Kaveney, 1209 Marshfield W. A. Hedding was arrested yesterday by Constable Thomas and arraigned before Justice Hanby. Mr. Hedding is a banker at Riverbank. He is charged in the complaint with representing to the complaining witness that he owned a copyright on what is known as a "hot bottle," in order to obtain the money invested.

The banker asserted when arraigned that he does hold the copyright and that the deal was regular in every respect. The "hot bottle" is kept warm by chemicals. Ralph Graham appeared as attorney for the defendant. Bail was fixed at \$5000 and the defendant was released upon furnishing bonds in that amount. The case was set for hearing the 28th inst.

### SUCCESS SURE IF ALL GIVE A DIME.

SALVATION ARMY BRIGADIER SAYS SUM SO FAR SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS.

Dimes dropped today into the iron kettles of the Salvation Army on the street corners of Los Angeles by all men and women of this city would insure a new pair of shoes, a bright toy, a good dinner, a big red apple and a stocking full of candy to every poor child in the city.

Brig. C. R. Boyd, divisional commander, last night said that if everyone who could afford it would give, even a dime, the Christmas cheer fund collection now under way would come to a fine close on Saturday night. The brigadier said the money thus far raised has fallen far short of his expectations.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, in charge of women workers, with headquarters in the Angelus Hotel, main floor, said that she is still short of volunteer workers. Women who will assist are asked to telephone her at 10441 or Main 5395.

### IS REGULAR "CUT UP."

Man Uses Ax on Horse, Harness and Wagon.

What rage possessed a man who almost killed his horse yesterday cut up the harness and demolished a small wagon, deputy sheriffs sent to investigate were unable to ascertain. The affair occurred at the Municipal Farms in Griffith Park. The horse was later shot.

A report was received that a man had used an ax to cut his horse up, then cut the harness into pieces about six inches long, and cut the spokes of the wagon wheels.

Deputy Sheriff Stensland investigated, but reported that the last known of the man was when he was heard singing through the trees. He was not known in the neighborhood and was not found.

### CLEAR LOUPAS OF CHAVARRIA DEATH.

George Loupas, accused of the murder of Lusio Pio Chavarria in a fight growing out of noise made by children and a motorcycle, was exonerated yesterday when Justice Forbes dismissed the case upon recommendation of Dep. Dist. Atty. Fitts. Defendant said he shot in self-defense and the court held that there was sufficient evidence on his side to warrant the dismissal.

### The Sale of George Furs Is Nearing the End

Those who wish to avail themselves of the low prices, at which George Fur Creations are now being sold, should act quickly.

There still remain a few exclusive models of exquisite design. These creations bearing the George label are priced below cost—they are truly remarkable bargains.

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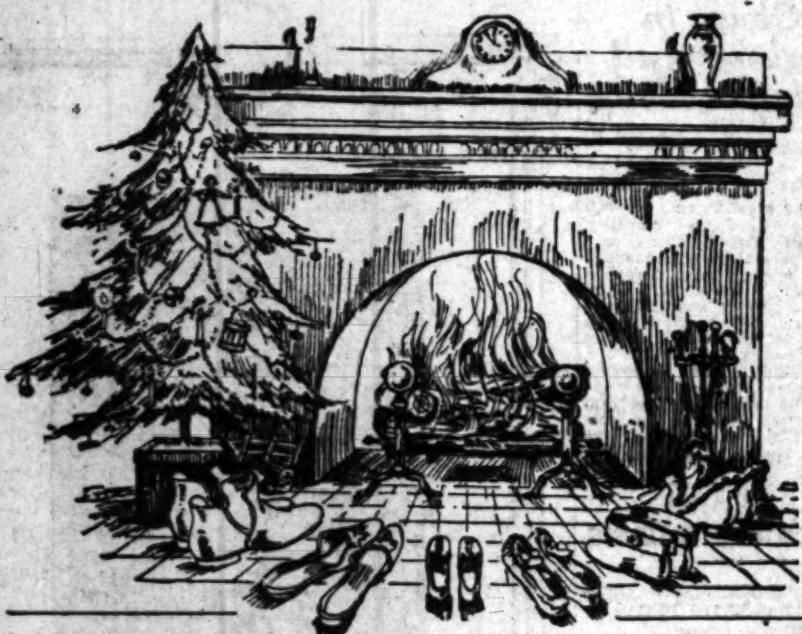
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## DAIRIES HERE PRIZE WINNERS.

Nine Milk Samples Win as Many Medals in North.

Dr. Bushong Gets Awards from Stockton Show.

Many Other Prizes Taken at Various Exhibits.

Local dairymen were prize winners on nine samples of milk judged at the Pacific Dairy Products Show, held at Stockton from the 8th to 11th inst., according to Dr. J. P. Bushong, chief milk inspector for Los Angeles. He received two gold, five silver and two bronze medals, indicative of first, second and third class respectively, for distribution yesterday to the winners.

In the class of raw market milk, a percentage of 98.88 gave one of the two gold medals to the Burr Farms Dairy. The Crescent Creamery was third honors in the same class with a percentage of 98.61. The Burr Creamery took second place with a percentage of 98.51. The second gold medal was awarded to the Arden Dairy, which with a mark of 97.04, won the second prize. Medals were won in the pasteurized cream contest, by the Mutual Dairy Association and, in the raw cream classification, by the Brand Ranch.

The Los Angeles milk record, in the various State competitions during the year, is high, as shown by the prize-winning tabulation in the office of Chief Milk Inspector. At the California State Fair, held during August at Sacramento, local milk exhibitors were awarded thirteen ribbons from a total of twenty-two samples submitted.

Eleven prizes were won in a contest of twenty-three exhibitors at the Los Angeles County Fair in September. At the Portland (Or.) International D. F. Show, November 9 to 10, all possible first prizes were taken by the dairymen here. Three first and three second prizes were won at the Southern California Fair in October.

Two samples of certified milk won first mention at the Boston meeting last June of the American Medical Association. The first and third prizes in the same classification were taken at a Philadelphia exhibit of pure milk during the summer.

## Lawyers Differ on Reasonable Attorney's Fee.

Prominent lawyers are attending Judge McClellan's court as witnesses in a suit for attorney's fees growing out of litigation involving a lease of oil lands at Puente. Milton E. Young and his son, L. Young, as attorneys for the minority stockholders of the Getty Oil Company, brought suit to recover the lease and under a compromise the stockholders recovered half of the land involved, or approximately 143 acres.

## DIVIDED VERDICT.

Court Exonerates Escape in Suit Against Road and Hines.

A divided verdict was given by the State Supreme Court Wednesday in the suit of Gertrude M. Lawrence, and her son, Miram S., against the Southern Pacific and Walker D. Hines, former Director General of Railroads, for damages for the death of the husband and father, George B. Lawrence, at El Centro, April 8, 1918.

When the case came to trial before Superior Judge Cole demurrers to the bill were overruled by the court, and a judgment of \$50,000 was rendered against both defendants. Now the Supreme Court reverses the judgment overruling the demurrer of the Southern Pacific, but sustains the action of the court in overruling the demurrer in behalf of Hines. In a word, that as the railroads were under the management and control of the government at the time of the accident, the director, as the representative of the railroad, is responsible for the accident, and the judgment is against him. The Southern Pacific is exonerated.

## RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Man's Injuries May Prove Fatal, Say Surgeons.

Struck down by an automobile owned and driven by E. A. Ryerson of 1021 North Hobart Boulevard yesterday, Harry A. Robert, 53 years of age, of 6330 Howard avenue, was possibly fatally injured. He was brought from the scene of the accident at Kernmore avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, to the Receiving Hospital and treated for concussion of the brain and possible internal injuries.

## CHILD DIES AFTER FALL.

Jane Lee Noble, 3 years of age, of 114 West Fifty-third street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Noble, died late yesterday in the Angeles Hospital from injuries received when she fell from a second-story window of her home last Sunday afternoon. The child, according to the police, was playing on a bed near a window when she crashed through a screen and fell to the ground. The body is at the Cunningham and O'Connor morgue.

## TALKS SUICIDE, BUT THAT'S ALL.

"Husband Tells to Keep His Promise," Is Wife's Divorce Plea.

First Ray B. Tapp announced that he was going to drink some carbolic acid, then he looked feverishly about for a gun which his wife had hidden, then, lastly, he announced his intention of sleeping on the railroad tracks. But he failed to carry out any of these "promises," according to a complaint for divorce filed yesterday by Helen Ruth Tapp.

It is charged by Mrs. Tapp that her husband seemed to have a mania for suicide and frequently announced his intention of doing away with himself. He also was jealous of her church and her piano and often accused his wife of thinking more of both than she did of him, the complaint asserts. On one occasion he objected strenuously and threatened suicide because his wife spent a dime for a cake of soap to wash her hair. Mrs. Tapp is represented by Attorney Phil M. Chandler.

## TEACHERS TO LISTEN TO PAID LECTURERS.

TEN ENTERTAINERS TO DIVIDE SUM GIVEN BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The employment of ten men, whose salaries will total \$3000, as lecturers and entertainers at the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute, to be held next week in the Trinity and Philharmonic auditoriums, was authorized by the Board of Education yesterday.

## FIVE PERSONS HELD ON KIDNAPING CHARGE.

DEFENDANTS IN HARGRAVE CASE ARE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Five out of six defendants were held to answer yesterday by Justice Hineshaw on a charge of kidnaping James Hargrave, a writer and elocutionist. Mrs. Joe Palmer, jointly accused, was released.

Mrs. A. B. Moore, A. B. Moore, Joe Palmer, Charles Palmer and Harold McCollum were held. Bail was fixed at \$1000 each for all defendants except Mrs. Moore, who was released on her own recognizance.

The case, which has been in court for about six weeks, was prosecuted by Dep. Dist. Atty. Costello. He adduced testimony indicating that Hargrave was held in a cabin at Redondo Beach presumably for the purpose of obtaining money from him.

## "NEWSIES" TO DINE.

Two Thousand Invited to Taste Feast by F. H. Solomon.

Two thousand newsboys of Los Angeles will be given their sixth annual newsboys' Christmas dinner by F. H. Solomon at 1 p. m. Sunday, the 16th inst., according to announcement made by Mr. Solomon yesterday.

Each year Mr. Solomon, who began his business career as a newsboy in San Francisco, entertains the "newsies" with a turkey dinner on Christmas Day in compliment to the memory of his deceased mother, Mrs. Seraphina Solomon.

## THIEVES' DELIGHT.

Woman Reports She Is Victim of Third Robbery in Month.

Visited by burglars for the third time within a month, Mrs. Howard A. Burchart of 2207 West Eleventh street early yesterday evening, lost jewelry and clothing valued more than \$2000. According to her report, the police, who thieves entered her establishment with a pass-key. She said she has been robbed twice before within thirty days.

## "POLY" STUDENTS PAY VISIT TO "THE TIMES."

A tour through the news, mechanical and business departments of The Times was made last night by the Polytechnic High School evening class in economics and sociology as a part of the students' course of instruction. During the last few weeks, under the guidance of the instructor, Herbert F. Clark, the thirty-five students have made tours of observation that have touched many phases of the city's life.



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